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SUBJ: INACCURATE PRESS STORY

FOLLOWING STORY BY URI DAN APPEARED IN JUNE 22 MAARIV (AND
SO FAR NO WHERE ELSE):

1. "NO. 2" AT THE U.S. EMBASSY IN ISRAEL, RICHARD VIETS,
RECENTLY EXPLAINED TO THE ISRAELI GOVERNMENT WHAT WASHINGTON'S
AIM IS WITH REGARD TO THE FUTURE OF THE WEST BANK, IN THE STAGES
THAT WILL SUCCEED THE AUTONOMY STAGE OF ISRAEL'S PEACE PLAN,
IT IT IS IMPLEMENTED.

VIETS EXPLAINED: AFTER THAT, THERE WILL BE THE IMPLEMENTATION
OF RESOLUTION 242, AND WHEN THE QUESTION OF BORDER
MODIFICATIONS COMES UP, "WE (THE U.S.) MEAN ADJUSTMENTS IN
(TERMS OF) METERS, NOT KILOMETERS**"

VIETS' CLARIFICATIONS, MADE ON THE EVE OF THE GOI DECISION
REGARDING ITS REPLIES TO THE U.S., WERE A REPETITION OF WHAT
ISRAELI LEADERS HAVE BEEN HEARING FROM WASHINGTON FOR YEARS,
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ONLY THIS TIME IT WAS CLEARER AND MORE DECISIVE."

2. EMBASSY SPOKESMAN HAS INFORMED MAARIV EDITOR IN CHIEF AND
URI DAN THAT "DEPUTY CHIEF OF MISSION HAS MADE NO SUCH
STATEMENT, NOR HAS ANY OTHER U.S. EMBASSY OFFICIAL". WE
DO NOT PLAN TO ISSUE GENERAL DENIAL STATEMENT UNLESS STORY IS
PICKED UP BY OTHER MEDIA. HOWEVER, EMBASSY CAIRO MAY WISH TO

USE ABOVE DENIAL IF STORY APPEARS IN EGYPTIAN PRESS.

3. URI DAN, AUTHOR OF POPULAR BOOK ON ENTEBBE RAID, WRITES
COLUMN LARGELY ON SECURITY-RELATED MATTERS. HE IS
CONSIDERED A LIGHT WEIGHT JOURNALIST. LEWIS

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